

ABSTRACT

One embodiment of the present invention is directed to a bone plate assembly that
5 includes a bone plate, bone screw(s) received in aperture(s) in the bone plate, and screw
fixation member(s). The screw fixation member(s) may, alone or in conjunction with the
bone plate, fix the bone screw(s) in place when such bone screw(s) are inserted in the
aperture(s) in the bone plate. In one example (which example is intended to be illustrative
and not restrictive) when the bone screw(s) have been received by the bone plate and
10 inserted into bone and/or tissue, the bone plate assembly can be used to fuse anatomical
structures together (such as adjoining bones) and/or to heal a fracture in bone.